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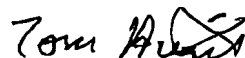
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MESSAGE:

Hello Ms. Connally,

As per your request attached are documents you requested regarding the refund for application number 08/933,792. Should you need any additional information please be so kind as to contact me at the above numbers.

Sincerely,



Tom Austin

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Hi! Tom,

Pursuant to your e-mail yesterday, attached is a copy of the Request for Refund and the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status that was filed on July 24, 1998. Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

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